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Docket: 10256.50.3

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in re application of

R. A.L. Griffiths

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Office Action dated August 23, 2002, in the above-identified patent application be extended for three-month until February 23, 2003. In view of the fact that February 23, 2003, fell on a Sunday, applicant respectfully submits that the present response is timely filed on Monday, February 24, 2003.

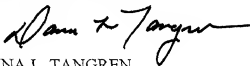
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Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 23-3178. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

Dated this 24th day of February 2003.

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